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SUB3:5: PRESS REACTS NEGATIVELY TO KISSINGER'S UN

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1. IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE ORCHESTRATED LEAD ARTICLES, SEPTEMBER 25 CAIRO PRESS HAS REACTED NEGATIVELY TO SECRETARY'S ADDRESS AT UN SEPTEMBER 24. HEADLINES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (A) AHAM: "KISSINGER SPEECH IN UN DEALS WITH ME BY INCIDENTAL ALLUSIONS;" (B) AKHBAR: "NO NEW AMERICAN INITIATIVES;" (C) GUMHURIYYA: "AMERICA DOES NOT HURRY TO SOLVE ME CRISIS."

2. AHAM'S ARTICLE REPORTS THAT IN MEETING WITH DELEGATIONS
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IN UN, SECRETARY GAVE HIS "PRIVATE VIEW" CONCERNING ME TO

EFFECT THAT IN AREA SUCH AS ME, US WILL ASSIST IN SEARCH FOR JUST SOLUTIONS, BUT THAT US EFFORTS ARE NO ALTERNATIVE TO THOSE OF PARTIES TO DISPUTE; MOREOVER, US IS PREPARED TO USE ITS INFLUENCE IN CREATING A SPIRIT OF RECONCILIATION AND ENCOURAGING PARTIES (TO REGIONAL DISPUTES) TO ACHIEVE ACTUAL PROGRESS. ARTICLE CONTINUES THAT KISSINGER WELCOMED CONTINUANCE OF CEASEFIRE AS ONE SIGN OF PROGRESS IN THE WORLD, ALONG WITH OTHERS SUCH AS BERLIN AGREEMENT, CONCLUSION OF VIETNAM WAR, AND REDUCTION OF INTENSITY OF INTERNATIONAL CONFRONTATION. AHRAH ADDS THAT "KISSINGER HAS INFORMED CONCERNED DELEGATIONS THAT HE WILL NOT UNDERTAKE ANY INITIATIVE IN THE MIDDLE EAST UNTIL AFTER THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER 29. HE MENTIONED THAT HE WILL BE SATISFIED WITH LISTENING UNTIL THAT TIME AND WILL UNDERTAKE NO INITIATIVE."

3. AKHBAR AND GUMHURIYYA CARRY ESSENTIALLY SIMILAR REPORTS, TO EFFECT THAT US IS PREPARED TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO ASSIST IN SOLVING INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES, BUT THAT THIS IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EFFORTS OF PARTIES THEMSELVES. AKHBAR IS ONLY PAPER WITH EDITORIAL COMMENT, THRUST OF WHICH IS THAT KISSINGER SPEECH DOES NOT INDICATE US WILL GIVE ANY PRIORITY TO ME CRISIS, THAT US STAND REMAINS ONE OF FULL SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL, AND THAT ONLY INITIATIVE US WILL UNDERTAKE WILL BE FOR PURPOSE OF KEEPING SITUATION FROZEN.

4. COMMENT: DISTINCT IMPRESSION IS THAT, DESPITE APPOINTMENT OF NEW SECRETARY OF STATE, US DOES NOT BELIEVE ME TO BE OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE TO MERIT MORE THAN PASSING ATTENTION.
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